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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 5.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

CHANCE FOR A LOCAL FACTORY.

The people of this vicinity that have capital to invest need not look to outside interests for there is within the township the owner of an invention that has the prospects of a great future. This is none other than the lock nut and bolt invented by Mr. D. N. Tarbox.

Cedarville has stiven to interest outside capital in locating here and has offered the sale of stocks, bonds, and even sites, yet we are still hoping that the future has something great in store for us. Knowing that all great concerns started in a small way at one time, it has appeared to the writer that there should be investigation on the part of the Board of Trade as to two patents that Mr. Tarbox holds.

About three years ago Mr. Tarbox received a patent on his bolt and nut lock and a dozen of them were made and placed on the P. O. C. & St. L. railroad through here. We learn that Mr. Cotterell has made affidavit that these twelve nuts have not moved one-hundredth of an inch. The other patent covers a putty knife.

Within the past month a Chicago company, incorporated at \$200,000, has made overtures to the owner for the purchase of his patent outright and it is said that the tempting offer of \$5,000 has been made, or a sum near this amount.

This same company was organized to manufacture a nut lock and \$100,000 was spent on a plant and \$50,000 in advertising and getting the article on the market. But it was found that Mr. Tarbox held a patent was better than the one they owned and correspondence was entered into for the purchase of the rights of the Tarbox rights. The patent held by the company was no good for railroads but four satisfactory for buggies and automobiles, while the Tarbox patent is especially for railroads.

It is said that Mr. Tarbox does

not desire to sell outright but is holding for a royalty, thinking that this will get him a great income. The Chicago people have not yet agreed to this and want exclusive ownership proving that they see great prospects ahead.

On Tuesday Mr. T. N. Tarbox was before the Dayton Chamber of Commerce where a committee is taking up the project and an answer is expected by Saturday as to what Dayton will do.

Mr. Tarbox, the owner of the patent naturally desires to favor his home town if possible but will be compelled to go to some neighboring city if local people do not care to become interested. When a company organized for the manufacture of nut locks does not offer to pay a royalty it has the appearance of being a safe proposition.

There is no need of going away from home for industries when they are already in our midst with other towns making tempting offers to take them from us. Cedarville cannot afford to lose this enterprise without an investigation anyway.

Was Ninety Last Saturday.

John G. Clemans president of the People's Bank Jamestown, celebrated his nineteenth birthday anniversary at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Friday. Eight old friends, most of whom he had known from boyhood took dinner with him at noon, and a pleasant day was enjoyed. The friends who spent the day with him were: Samuel Creswell, and J. D. Williamson, Cedarville; Wm. Smith, Wm. Palmer, David Davis, brother-in-law of Mr. Clemans; James McClain, J. L. Ginn and Wm. S. Galvin. Mrs. Taylor is Mr. Clemans only surviving child.

McGill Joins The Insurgents.

A dispatch states that H. H. McGill, former editor of the Osborn Local and the only armed balloon pilot in the world, has ceased to be an American citizen and has joined the list of insurgents in Nicaragua. He is said to have contacted to use a balloon or aeroplane and drop bombs over the capital city. Should McGill meet with any fate while on foreign soil he cannot expect protection from Uncle Sam. And from what we know of Mac, the people of that country had better keep an eye on him or take their chances. The Scotchman will always defend himself at home or abroad.

Mr. F. L. Dustman, Columbus, editor of The American Issue, will speak in the R. P. church, Main street, next Sabbath morning. In the evening he will address a union meeting in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. An offering will be taken both morning and evening in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League work. Mr. Dustman is a speaker for the Anti-Saloon League.

Fresh line of cereals, crackers and cakes at McFarland Bros.

Prizes Offered In Corn Exhibit.

At a meeting of the Corn Improvement Association Saturday it is suggested that a corn exhibit or young folks under eighteen years be held and the following is the condition upon which one may enter:

Three varieties of corn, yellow white and mixed may be entered in the exhibit to be held Saturday, February 6, under the auspices of the Corn Improvement Association in the assembly room of the court house. While the show is primarily for young people under 18, older folks may enter exhibits, but they will not be entitled to any of the prizes offered. The prizes are: For yellow, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1; For white, \$3, \$2 and \$1; For mixed, \$3, \$2, and \$1.

The judges of the exhibit will be Wm. Hardman and O. E. Bradfute. The show will be held in the afternoon, and exhibits will be received from 11 until 1 o'clock. None may be entered after one o'clock.

THEATRE NOTES.

Thompson Buchanan in his new comedy "A Woman's Way" in which Grace George comes to the Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, Wednesday, February 2nd, proves conclusively that people who live in glass houses ought not to throw bricks. And he also proves that when a clever woman makes up her mind to hold her husband in the face of opposing feminine charm and opposition, she is going to have her way. The piece is also to be commended for its fresh and wholesome quality and its freedom from impossible exaggeration. The fun is lively and comes from the clash on clash of character, and the dialogue is exceptionally witty. Throughout there is revealed a highly agreeable quality of humor, shot through with a pleasant vein of sentiment and both are excellently brought out in the acting.

Dr. Ludwig Wuellner has been described as an "interpreter" rather than a singer of songs. It is necessary to make the distinction. Dr. Wuellner has sometimes been called "the singer without a voice," and it is true that, regarded merely from the standpoint of vocal quality, his voice is not delightful but he is called an "interpreter" rather for the reason that the limited operations of the ordinary singer have made some such distinguishing characterization essential. The point is that Dr. Wuellner uses as aids to the delivery of a song, means which are not as a rule employed by singers. His aim is, before all else, to communicate the emotional significance of the matter in hand; and to accomplish this end he does not rely upon the expressiveness of the voice alone. He invokes, to serve his purpose, not only variety of tone-coloring, but the aid of a peculiarly mobile countenance, and an exceedingly subtle command of the power of suggestion through bodily posture—not of course, the cheap vocabulary of gesture dear to the lyceum of "reciter", but alterations in the pose of the shoulders, arms, hands, which register and express with seeming spontaneity the emotion of the song and of the singer. He will come to the Fairbanks Theatre Thursday, February 3rd.

On Saturday February 6th, the dramatic drama "Granstark" from the popular novel of the same name with which everyone is familiar will be the attraction at the Fairbanks Theatre. As everyone is no doubt familiar with the fascinating story of Granstark, it is unnecessary to go into detail about it, except that it will be interpreted by an unusually capable cast and will be well worth seeing.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

P. V. Detrow,
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

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JUDGE GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

Judge Kyle gave an interesting talk Monday eve before the Board of Trade in the opera house, the subject covering taxation and valuation of realty and personal property.

The judge thought that the new Quadrangular apportionment law had some good features and it had also its disadvantages. The nearer you can fix a thing at a value without disturbance the better it would be. The tariff question was referred to as suggested changes causing a disturbance over the country in all lines of business.

Another feature that affected the tax payer was the creation of many expensive state, county and municipal departments. The state bureau of accounting was denounced as a farce and a humbug.

The tendency of the day is for centralization whether in schools, national, state or municipal government. Federal government works a great hardship and each state should be left all the power it should have.

The tax inquirer was referred to by the speaker as an officer that has done more to drive personal property from the county than any other thing. While there were a few thousands added to the duplicate there was always more money placed out of reach and the returns of the assessor invariably showed a decrease.

The amount of money that can be raised by a certain levy is the only thing that governs many taxing boards and the only way that such can ever be over come is by keeping down the valuations.

If an increase of say 50 per cent was to be made to farm land valuations it should not be made at once as it would work hardship. A slight increase each year would not be noticed and would leave the selling value of property on a better basis. The increase suggested was ten per cent. Under the law valuations can never go backward.

As to how to get hold on personal property the judge could offer no particular remedy, but the throwing open of buildings and making a bank for inspection would eventually place each in the hands of a receiver and depositors would lose. Too many people are over-estimated in wealth.

The whole question is one of dealing with humanness, a very peculiar thing, in which each man is to be judged. While the constitution says all valuations shall be placed at a true value, it is found that few are, and most everyone is striving to keep his as low as possible.

There were a number of informal talks by different citizens in which the valuations of farm lands twenty years ago are shown to have advanced as to selling value. A comparison of the municipal valuations of this with other towns in the county was made.

As there was no great amount of time for discussing village valuations another meeting will be held Monday evening in the opera house for this purpose. Mr. J. H. Wolford made a short talk on this point and stated that of out \$5,000 and \$6,000 property is only listed at about \$1,000 and that property that would not sell for more than \$1,000 was being taxed at about seventy-five per cent of its value.

President Stewart also stated that there would be a discussion of the annexation of improved territory to the corporation. This is another thing of vital interest to tax payers and will come up Monday evening.

BRONSON BILL IN DANGER?

Former Representative Bronson, author of the primary election law which bears his name, believes a movement is afoot in the legislature to bring about the actual or virtual repeal of that law. He hears of one scheme to wipe the entire act from the statute books and of another to amend the life out of it. He points out that the new system proved a great success at the municipal primary elections of last fall and asks only for a fair trial of it in this year's nominations of candidates for county office and convention delegates.

All that is necessary to say in regard to this matter is that any legislator who votes to repeal or weaken this law signs his own political death warrant. The people of Ohio, who demand the strengthening of the primary election act, rather than the weakening of it, will mark the man who betrays them as sure as fate. We do not believe the legislature will so far forget its duty to the public as to repeal or vitiate the Bronson law. If it does, we believe Ohio has a governor who will nullify its work with a veto.—State Journal.



FAMOUS ARCTIC EXPLORER IN POLAR GARB.
The North Pole Hero was given a great ovation in Dayton, Monday when he appeared at Memorial Hall. The net profits went to the Tuberculosis Society.

Notice to Tax Payers.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the opera house for the discussion of valuations of village property. Also for the annexation of improved property adjoining the corporation. This meeting will be devoted to town property alone.

At the present time the valuations are far from being equal and the owner of property selling at \$1,000 is being taxed in greater proportion than the owner of a \$5,000 home.

Ladies are especially invited and they should come prepared to speak in their own defense.

NOTICE—Any one wishing my service as auctioneer, can make dates with W. W. Creswell, in town as I will be away from home for a while.

S. T. Baker.

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The first mentioned is now the main route from Chicago to California. This section is settling up at a pace only realized by those who can see for themselves. I am just in receipt of a letter from a friend at Amarillo, who says to tell the people here if they desire any of this fine land cheap, they must come at once, as people are pouring in by the hundreds and it will soon be gone. Our crowd goes next Tuesday, Feb. 1. Both phones.

J. J. Downing, Xenia, Ohio.

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House Destroyed By Fire.

The house on the Kyle farm west of town owned by D. S. Irvine was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Mr. C. A. Tresslar has been living in the house and had most of his goods packed and was preparing to move to Dayton. There was no one at home at the time and the fire is supposed have started in the kitchen as this part of the house was badly burned when the fire was first discovered.

The fire engine was taken to the scene but it stuck in the mud near the house and was not of much service in saving the property. Mr. Tresslar will not suffer much of a loss other than from what was in the kitchen as most of the other goods were saved. The house is a total loss.

Stock Offered For Sale.

The Cedarville Light & Power Company is offering to the public preferred stock at \$50 per share par value. The money is to be used in the extension of the line to Yellow Springs from the power plant in Clifton. The contract with the Yellow Springs people will enable the company to carry a larger capital. The stock has first claim on the entire plant, building, machinery, and contracts and will pay six per cent.

Talk About The Traction.

It is stated that the Dayton & Xenia Traction Company will extend their line from Xenia to Washington C. H., and it is understood that the wire has been purchased. The line will be built through Jamestown and Jeffersonville and plans may be changed to include Cedarville.

Mr. George Baker, owner of the Springfield and Washington C. H. Traction Line, stated to the Herald some time ago that he had not yet given up the idea of building his line from Springfield to the Fayette county capital. Mr. Baker admits that a line through here would be the least expensive to construct and would open up a new field that has no means of travel north and south.

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For further information see the officers of the company.

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